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******* FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE*******

INCIDENT: Aggravated Battery/Attempted Armed Robbery

DATE: Saturday, April 14, 2012

LOCATION: The Hock Shop, 150 Cobb Parkway North

SUSPECT: black male, 5'06", thin build (approx. 130-150 lbs), wearing a dark-blue hooded sweatshirt, blue jeans and a black stocking cap

At approximately 1003 hours on Saturday, April 14, 2012, the Marietta Police Department responded to a 'person stabbed' call at 'The Hock Shop' pawn shop, located at 150 Cobb Parkway North. Upon arrival, officers located a store employee with multiple stab wounds to his body; the employee was transported to Kennestone Hospital for medical treatment of the life-threatening injuries he sustained during the attack.

The suspect is described as a black male in his twenties, who is approximately 5'06" tall with a thin build (between 130 and 150 pounds). When the suspect entered the store to commit the robbery, he was wearing a knit cap, a woman's-style wig with long hair, a dark-blue hooded sweatshirt and blue jeans.

The investigation into the incident lead MPD detectives to determine the attack was part of an attempted armed robbery. The victim and the suspect engaged in a struggle during which the victim was stabbed and the suspect's hat and wig were knocked from his head; the hat and wig were recovered by police at the scene and photos of the items are attached to this press release. It is also possible the suspect received injuries during the struggle.

At this time, this investigation remains ACTIVE, and anyone with information about the incident and/or the suspect is asked to contact Detective Matthew Parker at (770) 794-5380.

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